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I write to recommend that the lighting system for the towers on the hill of Duluth, Minnesota be changed to strobes. I believe that this will be beneficial not only to the birds, but also to the safety of aircraft.

As an owner of a small single-engine 182 Cessna RG aircraft, I can guarantee you that strobe lights are better not only in the sky itself, but on towers.

Red lights in my personal opinion are inadequate and far poorer than strobe lights as a warning system.

A perfect example of this is that many school buses now have a strobe light on the top of the vehicle or elsewhere because they have discovered that it attracts much more attention. That is exactly the same thing that happens when you are flying. You see strobe lights much more clearly and at a greater distance.

It is also true for towers. Any place that you see strobe lights, you know where the tower is instantaneously. Red lights are sometimes difficult or at best dim compared to strobe lights.

We would urge that you mandate that the lights be changed on the towers on the hill of Duluth, Minnesota to strobe lights.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain

Respectfully,



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